

## Society News and Personal Mention

parents, Mr. and Mrs. George M. Noble.

Mr. and Mrs. George McLellan of Emporia will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. C. T. McLellan.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Trump went to Ottawa today to spend Christmas with Mrs. Trump's mother, Mrs. A. J. Kitts.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hawkins went to Manhattan today to spend Christmas and from there will go to Minneapolis, Kan., for the rest of the holiday season.

Miss Amelia Ware, who is attending Vassar, will spend her vacation in Burlington, Vt., with her roommate and a part of the time with her sister, Mrs. Harold F. Nies of Brooklyn, N. Y.

Osage City today to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barnes and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene McCloskey.

Miss Mabel Skinner has gone to Belvue to spend Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wallace of Denver arrived today to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wallace.

Mrs. E. N. Stevenson left Thursday for El Paso, Tex., to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. F. M. Roper.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Craft and Mr. Craft's mother of 1334 Tyler street are spending the holidays in Chicago.

Mr. Edward J. Gribbin of Hutchinson is in Topeka to spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Cuff formally of Topeka, have just bought a

Sallie Kearney, 1315 Western avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Harry H. St. John left yesterday for Blue Rapids, Kan., to spend the holidays with Mr. St. John's grandmother, Mrs. Sarah Burr.

Miss Gladys West has gone to Fort Scott to visit over Christmas with Miss Louise Humphrey.

Mrs. A. M. Calahan left Sunday for Winfield, Kan., to visit her daughter, Mrs. N. A. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Baird and daughter Pearl will give a family dinner on Christmas day. The invited guests are Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Baird, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Holze, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Crocker, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Gavitt, Miss Irene Holze, Misses Katie and Varda Crocker, Misses Hazel and Fay Gilbert, Miss Dorothy Baird, Cecil and Lloyd Holze, Mr. Don Gilbert, Mr. Elmer Short, Mr. Emil Blake and Charlie and Glade Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. George McDonald and son of Edwardsville, Ill., arrived Saturday to spend Christmas with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Morgan and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Slaybaugh and baby daughter Laura Margaret of 323 Grant street will spend Christmas day with Mrs. Slaybaugh's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Morgan, of 27 Monroe street.

My fancy goods store open all day Christmas. Mrs. Annie M. Trapp, 710 Kansas avenue.

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If you would avoid some of the crowd and get your share of these BEFORE-CHRISTMAS REDUCTIONS come early in the evening.

—STORE OPEN THIS EVENING—

### NORTH TOPEKA

Leave items for this column with  
Kimball Printing Co., 22 North  
Kansas avenue.

Mrs. C. A. Davis of Menoken was a North side visitor today.

H. D. Stanley and George Stanley have gone to Wallace county.

Miss Dora Reynolds will spend Christmas in Lawrence, the guest of relatives.

The grocery stores and many other business houses will be closed all day Christmas.

Miss Echo Wilson of Shorey will leave this week for New Mexico for an extended stay.

A. A. Rice of Horton is here to be the guest over Christmas of C. S. Rice of 928 Monroe street.

The postoffice will be open until 10:30 o'clock tomorrow morning and there will be one mail delivery.

Mrs. J. C. Morehead arrived home Sunday from a visit to relatives in Trenton, Mo., and points in Iowa.

J. J. Jones of the water service department of the Union Pacific is in town to spend Christmas with his family.

Miss Pearl Jennings of 917 Madison street will spend the holidays with her aunt, Mrs. Geo. Hewitt, at Lola and Cass City.

Lukens' opera house which will be opened up shortly under the Western Amusement association has been renamed "The London."

Will Buechner of Kansas City will spend Christmas visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Buechner of Elmont and Topeka friends.

Robert J. Anderson arrived yesterday from St. Louis to spend Christmas visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Anderson of 1101 Madison street.

Ray and Glendon Pollock arrived home Saturday from the K. S. A. C. at Manhattan to spend the holidays with their parents at their home north of town.

Grove Dolman came up from Lawrence Saturday to spend the Christmas vacation the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Dolman, of 122 West Gordon street.

Charles Rains of Oskaloosa, county attorney for Jefferson county, who is returning from a visit to relatives in the western part of the state, was in town today.

Miss Edna Heywood arrived home Saturday from Duluth, Minn., to spend the holidays, the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Heywood of 827 Topeka avenue.

The pupils of the Lyman school will have their Christmas entertainment this evening which will consist of a short program, the usual Christmas tree and Santa Claus.

The Christmas services at the Church of the Good Shepherd tomorrow will be a celebration of the Holy Eucharist at 10:30 o'clock with the Venerable Archdeacon Leeds as celebrant.

Mr. Ossie Kelley, who has been operator at Menoken, has resigned his position and will leave today for La Junta, Col., where he will take a position as operator with the Santa Fe.

Chester Thomas, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Thomas of 323 Jackson street, who is suffering from an attack of appendicitis, was taken to Stormont hospital this morning for treatment.

Shawnee council No. 1, F. A. A. will give a dance Wednesday evening, December 28, in honor of Miss Goldie Stevens, whose marriage to Mr. Buris Van Way of San Francisco, will take place this week.

The Christmas treat for the children of the East Indianola Sunday school was held yesterday afternoon. Mr.

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The design shows one of the new models in tailored shirts, the little knife-plaited ruffles edging the front plait and cuffs, giving a touch of originality. The waist shown in the drawing was of taffeta silk, the buttons used in groups down the front being of silk to match. Four inch-wide box plaits were laid on either side of the front, the back showing three box plaits down the middle.

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SUIT FOR SMALL BOY.



The suit portrayed in the illustration is an excellent model for a boy of from 3 to 6 years of age, the design being a modification of the popular Russian blouse. Dark blue cheviot serge is a very useful material for such a suit, which consists of bloomer trousers and a blouse made in one piece, long enough to reach from the neck to just above the knee. This blouse was made with a single panel in the middle of the front and back, with yoke sections on either side, to which the plaits were attached.

J. H. Skinner, the nurseryman, had donated the tree, which was a magnificent one. The meeting of citizens that was called for last Wednesday evening was postponed until Friday evening, the 28th. The meeting should be the best ever held in North Topeka, as matters should come up of the utmost importance.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Burgen and children, Helen and Gilbert, will spend Christmas in Oklahoma City, the guests of Mrs. Burgen's mother, Mrs. Phillips. They left Saturday and stopped enroute at Wichita to visit Mrs. Burgen's niece, Mrs. Sutton.

At the Baptist Sunday school treat this evening 175 pounds of candy will be distributed to the pupils of the school. This year the school has made a departure from the usual order of things and with a study material will likewise give. Each class will donate certain articles of food, clothing or other necessities which will be given to the needy of the city.

Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Carr of Junction City and Mr. Whitmer King of Kansas City, will be here to spend Christmas, the guests of their brothers and sister, Messrs. Merle and Grover King and Miss Mabel King of 115 East Gordon street. Miss Mabel Fouch and cousin, Miss Mabel King will entertain at a family dinner tomorrow at the Fouch home, 712 Taylor street, south.

MANSION FOR JOHN P. JR.

J. Pierpont Morgan Gives His Son a \$600,000 Christmas Gift.

New York, Dec. 24.—J. Pierpont Morgan today gave a \$600,000 mansion at 170 Riverside Drive to his son, John P. Morgan, Jr., as a Christmas present. The young man has occupied the house, known as the "Pierpont mansion," on the corner of Madison avenue and Thirty-seventh street. Mr. Morgan paid \$500,000 for the property December 24, 1904. In the deeds both Morgans were mentioned as "John P." instead of J. Pierpont.

The senior Morgan's mansion is on the northeast corner of Madison avenue and Thirty-sixth street. Between it and the Phelps house is the old Dodge mansion, for which Mr. Morgan paid \$500,000 and took title May 2, 1903. It is occupied by his daughter and her husband, Herbert C. Satterlee.

Mr. Morgan refused to discuss the gift to his son. It indicates, according to his friends, that he has determined to protect his Murray Hill block against the encroachment of trade and has no plans for a new mansion up town. His \$2,000,000 art gallery adjoins the Madison avenue mansion in the rear of Thirty-sixth street.

Mecklin Likely to Recover.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Dec. 24.—In a telephone message from Fort Reno at 9 o'clock this morning it was stated that Captain Mecklin had passed a good night. Unless unexpected complications arise it is the belief of the physicians that he will speedily recover. His assistant has not yet been apprehended, although officers are following up a number of clues that may lead to his arrest soon.

King Oscar Free From Fever.

Stockholm, Dec. 24.—The following bulletin was issued this morning by the physicians in attendance on King Oscar: "His majesty continues free from fever. His temperature last evening was 98.9, this morning it is 98.6. The heart's action is stronger. There is still some mucus in the trachea."

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